

SAMPSONS POND (Carver)

General Information:

This 310-acre warm water pond has an average depth of nine feet and a maximum depth of 14 feet. The water is clear with a transparency of 12 feet. Emergent vegetation covers about a tenth of the surface area. The shoreline (3.4 miles) is lightly developed with year round homes.

The pond is located between Route 58 and Main Street. Access is a paved launching ramp off Main Street suitable for trailer boats. The town of Carver controls the access and although there is no launching fee, fishermen will need a sticker from the town to park on the town land next to the ramp.

Fish Populations:

The general fish population was last sampled in July of 1980. Seven species were found present at that time. Listed in order of abundance they are yellow perch, bluegill, pumpkinseed, largemouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch and golden shiner.

Fishing:

This is not a fertile pond; hence bass and pickerel yields are expected to be low. This pond has a reputation as a good bass producer, however, and numerous large bass have been reported taken here (including the state record). Best fishing appears to be for yellow perch, some of which range to 10 inches or more.

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